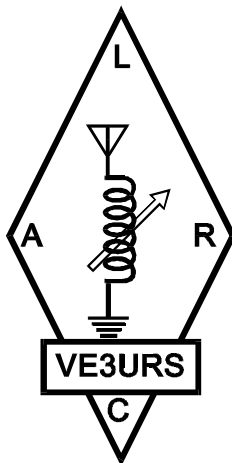


MONTHLY
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BULLETIN
RADIO CLUB

Fort William - Port Arthur

Ontario

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Regular monthly Meeting - October 17th

8:00 pm

RCAF Building - Fort William

We have, what we consider to be, a very interesting programme lined up for our next meeting and we hope that all members will be able to attend.

Movies - a 40 minute RCAF film on photographing and mapping Northern Canada.

Talk - History of Radio on the Great Lakes by President Frank Start - VE3AJ.

Other items of interest to do with Ham Radio.
Door Prize - 2 616's.

ON THE BANDS by Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP

Conditions on both twenty and ten have been very poor but as winter draws in, the chances of these two bands improving is good. We have not reached the low cycle according to those in the know - another eighteen months yet to go. Then we begin the climb up again. However, short skip is more likely on twenty and now and then ten has a few openings to the south. When the Northern Lights are out try both bands and quite often QSO's can be enjoyed.

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With ten and twenty on the poor side, forty and seventy-five should improve, especially for greater distances.

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Anyone monitoring these bands could help out by phoning in what contacts then have made or who they have heard. Locally the boys are getting out their equipment and setting it up for their favourite band. On twenty we often hear "Choppy" Walsh - VE3BPZ and Ben Burrell - VE3BMT and Pat O'Shea - VE3FW is heard occasionally.

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In another month or so the bands will be crowded locally. About ten days ago the European stations were quite good on twenty and two weeks ago the ZL's and VK's were coming in around midnight - quite weakly.

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With the appointment of one member in Fort William and one member in Port Arthur to compile lists of surplus equipment among the members, it is hoped that Club members can be assisted in acquiring equipment required.

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In the near future we hope to have a technical paper on "the care and feeding of rotary beams" from the south side's most active member Ben Burrell - VE3BMT.

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On 75 we have Harry Stephens - VE3AIT and Frank Start - VE3AJ on the Algoma Mary Street Circuit again. Listen for "The Voice of North McIntyre".

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How about some local round-table QSO's when the bands are dead and cross-band too, if there are no objections?

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Guess that's all for this time fellows. Hope to see you at the meeting on Wednesday.

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By the way, there are still a few who haven't got their membership pins yet.